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U.	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: July 19, 2006						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2005/000477	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: January 17, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: January 23, 2004					
TITLE OF INVENTION: A WATER COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURE USING THE SAME								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masahiro SHIMONO et al.								
Applican	Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. 🔲	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🗵	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛚	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. 🗵	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☑ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 3 documents.							
12. 🗵	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>ITO YOGYO CO., LTD.,</u> Hyogo, Japan							
13. 🖾	Please publish the assignee data with the application. A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.							
16. 🗌	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🗀	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🗆	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🛛	Other items or information: 6 sheets of drawings							

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c. Mathematics The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.								
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